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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JA, GE

SUBJECT: JAPANESE RECOGNITION OF GDR

1. THE JAPANESE EMBASSY INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT ON APRIL 24 THAT THE TALKS BETWEEN JAPANESE AND EAST GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES IN MOSCOW HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. NOTES WILL BE EXCHANGED ON MAY 15 ANNOUNCING MUTUAL RECOGNITION. ON THAT OCCASION THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL ISSUE THE FOLLOWING UNILATERAL STATEMENT: " THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN CONFIRMS ON THIS OCCASION THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC DOES NOT IMPLY ANY CHANGE IN ITS POSITION TO SUPPORT THE REALIZATION OF THE UNITY OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE OR ANY INTENTION TO AFFECT THE PRESENT STATUS OF BERLIN."

2. THE JAPANESE EMBASSY EXPLAINED THAT DIET AUTHORIZATION  
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IS REQUIRED BEFORE JAPAN CAN ESTABLISH A NEW FOREIGN  
MISSION. LEGISLATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIET  
SHORTLY BUT IT IS NOT ANTICIPATED THAT AN EMBASSY WILL BE  
OPENED IN EAST BERLIN FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. EVEN THEN THE  
EMBASSY WILL BE HEADED BY A CHARGE FOR AN INDEFINITE  
PERIOD. ROGERS

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